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5 steps to summertime savings

LES' summer rates take effect during the four months from June 1 through Sept. 30. Electric rates are higher in the summer because customer electricity use increases significantly to power air conditioners across the region. Follow these tips to help reduce your energy usage while keeping your home comfortable.

1. Shift your use of appliances.

Use your oven, stove, dishwasher, dryer, washing machine and other heat-producing appliances early in the morning or later in the evening, when temperatures are cooler.

2. Use a smart thermostat.

An internet-connected thermostat can help you save energy. Setting temperatures higher when you are away or asleep is an easy way to save energy and money without sacrificing comfort. Enroll in the LES Peak Rewards smart thermostat program and earn up to \$50. Learn more at [LES.com/PeakRewards](https://www.les.com/PeakRewards).

3. Pay attention to windows and doors.

Close shades and drapes on sunny sides of your home or apartment during the day. Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors.

4. Use fans to keep cool.

When rooms are occupied, use ceiling, window or oscillating fans. Run ceiling fan blades counterclockwise in summer to draw cooler air from the floor. And, remember to turn up your thermostat a few degrees to enjoy the potential energy and bill savings.

5. Change your air filter regularly.

Clean or replace furnace filters regularly. A dirty or clogged filter reduces AC efficiency and increases your cooling costs.

Visit [LES.com/Hometips](https://www.les.com/Hometips) for more ways to make your home more energy-efficient.



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JUNE 23 // 6 p.m. Integrated Resource Plan Public Meeting

The second meeting for LES' 2022 Integrated Resource Plan will be held at the LES Walter A. Canney Service Center, 2620 Fairfield St. Go to LES.com/IRP for more details.

Call 811 before you dig

With Summer arriving, you may want to begin your next landscaping project. If you do, call 811 at least two business days before starting your project to make sure it's safe to dig. Once you make that call, any utilities that have underground services near your dig site will come out and mark their location. Keep those marks visible throughout your project. If they become obscured, call 811 again for remarking.



Connect with LES when considering rooftop solar

Not all solar companies in the market are looking out for the customer's best interest, so it's essential to get accurate information.

See LES' Solar Trade Ally Network and Solar Buyer's Checklist to help you explore solar for your home. Available at LES.com/Solar, you will find trusted information and best practices when considering an investment in solar. The network of solar installers have formally acknowledged they will accurately represent LES rates, incentives and other utility-related information. While LES doesn't endorse or guarantee any installers' work, we have established a baseline for solar firms wanting to offer customers LES incentives.

Investing in solar is a major, long-term financial decision, requiring trusted information. When considering solar, start by contacting LES at energyservices@les.com or calling **402.475.4211**.



Have you considered upgrading to a heat pump water heater?

If you need a new water heater, consider investing in an energy-efficient heat pump water heater for your home or business. As an LES customer-owner, you're eligible for qualifying incentives through LES' Sustainable Energy Program.

POTENTIAL SAVINGS:

\$500*

LES Sustainable Energy Program incentive

\$300

Federal tax credit through 12/31/22

\$182/yr*

Average energy savings with heat pump water heater upgrade

Additionally, you may qualify for a federal tax credit to reduce the amount you spend now, and may save on energy you use. Talk to a financial advisor and decide what's right for you.

Check out all of Sustainable Energy Program incentives available for customers interested in upgrading to energy-efficient appliances. Learn more at LES.com/SEP.

* To qualify for the LES Sustainable Energy Program, the heat pump water heater must be purchased and installed during the same program year.

